

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: S. TOKITA et al
USSN 09/247,809
Filed: February 11, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: D. Tran
For: OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND OPTICAL
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

Page 1, before the first line of the specification please
insert the sentence:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S.
Serial No. 09/247,809, filed February 11, 1999.--

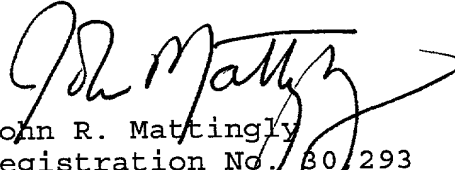
IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-6 and 9-20.

REMARKS

Examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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